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By electronic filing:

Marlene Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

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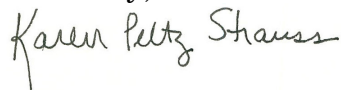
Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**

CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2005, the undersigned, acting on behalf of Communication Service for the Deaf, met with Monica Desai, Jay Keithley, and Tom Chandler of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) to discuss the rate for video relay services and the need for both an answer speed standard and VRS interoperability. Particular emphasis was placed on the need for functionally equivalent access to emergency services. Arguments made duplicated those already contained in filings submitted on these issues to the FCC. In addition, the undersigned met with Jessica Rosenworcel of the Office of Commissioner Copps and John Branscome of the Office of Commissioner Abernathy to talk about the above issues, as well as ASL-Spanish VRS.

Sincerely,



Karen Peltz Strauss